

December, as follows:  
Volney C. Littlefield, Heron, Ill.  
Miss Mildred Anderson, city.  
A. J. Meador, California.  
Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly, county.  
Infant of Nell's West, county.  
Mrs. Katie V. Farview.  
Col. Joe F. Ward, Hatchez, Mo.  
It will be noticed in reading the list that there was but one death in the city during the month of December, which is unusual for that month.  
In 1911 there were 113 burials

During the year more than \$26,000 was expended on streets and sewers. Of this \$4,700 was a deferred payment on the Bitulithic streets built in 1912, about half of which is due from property owners and should have been recovered by suits long since. More than \$6,000 was spent in extending the system of drainage and was wisely expended. Much of the rest was used in making improvements, and of which was not likely to be forgotten. There was a saving of \$10,000 to the city by the purchase of water from the city water works.

During the spring there were several cases of smallpox and expenses from this cause aggregated \$68. Four cases appeared in November among railroad hands, but these were sent to the county poor farm and died at the same place. I & N. Miller, I. Taylor, and W. Taylor, all died. The county poor farm was the only place where the disease was treated. The county poor farm was the only place where the disease was treated. The county poor farm was the only place where the disease was treated.

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Nashville, Ten., Dec. 31—It is stated here today that Dr. Frank Bassett, of Hopkinsville, Ky., president of the Kitty League, will be business manager of the Nashville League Club, effective January 1.

Supporters of W. C. Hirsig, whom some of the directors have sought to depose as president, say that Arthur Hofman, Harry McIntyre or Jimmy Sheekhard will be considered for the club membership should Hirsig be elected to that position. Schwartz says the club has made no such plans.

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## CLEAN AND EARNEST

By WALTER JOSEPH DELANEY.

Dexter Avery had a little capital. He had a motion picture show at his house and was counting the cost of his expenses and competition.

He was a clean, earnest young fellow and deserved it. It seemed assured at the start, but the second week of the new year playhouse a rival came into the town. It was not an honest rival, and thereby hangs a tale.

Samuel Foster had been his rival for love, although he was old enough to be the father of the object of their mutual adoration, Joyce Darrell. Foster had quite some means, but Joyce had always preferred Dexter.

The "Wonderland," as Dexter's playhouse was called, ran a neat, instructive entertainment. Foster started in with a sensational show and cut the admission price to a nickel.

The "Palace," as his place was called, gathered in mostly the poorer class of people, but took just enough patronage from the Wonderland to make both houses lose money.

"I'll drive Avery onto the rocks!" was the open vaunt of the revengeful Foster. "When he's beggared and out of a job, maybe the Darrells won't think so much of him."

Joyce had encouraged Dexter every way in her power, but one evening after the show Dexter sat in his little office disconsolately calculating how soon his fast disappearing capital would come to an end.

He was aroused from his abstraction as a rattle sounded beyond the side door of the building. It was followed by a distinct groan. Dexter opened the door. A forlorn looking figure sat crouched upon the doorstep.

"Who are you?" challenged Dexter, peering sharply and making out a pale, slatternly man of about fifty.

"I'll move on, boss. Thought no one would disturb me here."

He struggled to his feet with the air of a man weary and weak. There was no trace of liquor upon his breath and his deep, cavernous eyes seemed to speak of deprivation and hunger.

"Hold on," spoke Dexter, as the man started to move away. "What is the matter?"

"Nothing particular now, since you've spoken to me in a pleasant,



"Who Are You?"

friendly tone," declared the roustabout. "It's a rarity, a kind word, so good night and thank you."

"Come in," invited Dexter, his own present troubles making him thoughtful of the discomforts of others. "You look hungry and cold."

"Both, boss, and half sick in the bargain. It's good of you, and honestly I deserve it."

Dexter Avery found that this was true within the hour. He set a fair meal before his strange guest. He provided him with a better coat than the ragged one he wore, and he placed two benches together and made up quite a comfortable bed for the wayfarer.

The man was asleep when Dexter awoke in the morning, and he did not disturb him. Some business took him to the postoffice. When he returned he found the playhouse swept out and dusted and everything in apple pie order.

"I guess you have earned your breakfast," he said, pleased at the willing labor of his pensioner.

"Call it dinner and supper, too," suggested the tramp cheerily, "and I'll help you with the afternoon and evening shows. I worked once in just such a place as this, and with this coat you've given me I might qualify as quite a respectable usher—hey, boss?"

Somehow the man exactly fitted into place. Somehow, too, he seemed to bring good luck. At all events, that afternoon a crowd of forty students came in a group to the show. The house was well filled also during the evening performance. Dexter knew the cause of this, when he learned that his guest had spent two hours circulating programs through the village.

Thanks, Tom Banks—that was his name, a "for-do-well," a rolling stone, he termed himself—got to pretty well established the moment of Dexter's first day.

"I don't pay you much," remarked Dexter.

"Who asked you for my pay?" retorted Banks. "I'm thinking of your word of the proposition, just as you thought of mine when I was hungry and cold and homeless. So I've got an idea. It's one I tried on at that picture show I was with last year."

"And what was that?" inquired Dexter.

"A Noise Maker."

"I don't understand."

"Don't you try till you see it operate. Are you willing to invest five dollars on my promise that I'll guarantee to make it pay the biggest dividends you ever saw?"

"If you mean trusting you—"

"I do."

"There's the money."

Tom Banks left the show in high clover. He visited a junk shop, a foundry, all kinds of odd places. He returned to the Wonderland loaded up with numerous mysterious bundles.

"You keep out of this," he said playfully to Dexter, as he and the motion picture operator set a screen behind the little stage and removed the bundles thither. "We're rigging up a trade catcher, a money winner. You'll have to find a substitute usher today, though. I've something else to attend to."

Then when the projector began to reel off the film for the first show that afternoon, Dexter comprehended what his ingenious friend had been up to.

The first reel depicted a sea romance. When the purser in the film rang the call bell, a reel bell sounded out. When a storm was depicted, rolling thunder thrilled the audience. When the boatswain placed a whistle to his lips, a realistic trill echoed out.

The audience went into spasms of delight. They continued, as in film two the hoots of a trotting horse sent a kloppey-kloppey clamor through the house. The woodland birds hopping about in the picture gave out an entrancing chorus.

Film three set the audience wild. It had a horseshoeing scene, and every time the worthy smith dealt a blow with his hammer a genuine anvil rang out.

Dexter, quite excited, hastened behind the stage to find his faithful helper seated before a heap of miscellaneous articles—an anvil, whistles, a bell, bone clappers, in fact a perfect equipment for adding lifelike dollination to the scenes thrown from the projector.

It was all over town by night. The "Noise Maker" had created a furore. There was a new thrill in the natural well-timed sounds that emphasized the expression of the pictures.

Within a week the cheap and common Palace was languishing and the Wonderland had all the crowds.

"So this is your friend, the Noise Maker?" spoke Joyce, as she lingered at the playhouse one evening to congratulate her lover on his assured success and for the first time met Banks.

"My fortune maker you had better call it, Joyce," replied Dexter buoyantly.

"You was good to me, boss," said Tom Banks earnestly—"I couldn't help but be true to you!"

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## MAN JUST THE RIGHT SIZE

Some of the Conclusions That Have Been Drawn by an Eminent French Scientist.

If man were much larger or much smaller than he is he could not have accomplished many of the most important feats of civilization. For man, by his stature, is just the right size to make the best use of everything around him. In an article in *La Nature*, Georges Claude points out some of the reasons for this.

If man were the size of an ant, for example, he could have made none of the machines with which he has conquered the world. The dimensions of such machines as he could have built would condemn them to uselessness, as the surfaces upon which friction must take place would be out of all proportion to the volume of the apparatus.

Such a man could not make a balloon that would float in the air. The delicacy of the materials he would have to employ would prevent this, for when a certain point of tenuousness is passed the gas diffuses quickly through the envelope. He could not build ships that would cross the ocean or float on any large body of water, because the dimensions of such vessels would have to be so inferior to the length and height of the waves as to make certain the immediate swamping of the tiny craft.

He could not even produce great heat, because the external surface of his furnaces would be so large in proportion to their volume that most of the heat would be lost. This would cut him off from all the chemistry that involves high temperatures, and therefore from metallurgy and mechanics.

But a change in the size of human beings would not make their existence impossible, nor would it preclude a high civilization. This, however, would be a very different civilization from ours, perhaps one evolved from some such primitive beginnings as those of the ants.

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## HIS REASON FOR HAPPINESS

Very Much Like a Man, But Not at All Complimentary to the Bride.

"There's no accounting for tastes," said Simon Ford, the New York humorist. "There's no accounting for tastes in happiness, or betis, or pellis."

Two men sat in the lobby of my hotel the other night, arguing vociferously, while a third man smoked a long and costly cigar, and listened to the argument with a calm, comfortable, serene air.

The argument was about happiness. The men claimed, for different reasons, that it was impossible to be perfectly happy—or, as one of them put it:

"No fallible human being is capable of so forgetting life's trials and tribulations, of so withdrawing, so to say, from his defective mortal entity, as to become completely possessed, even for a moment, with a sense of perfect happiness."

The speaker turned to the man who was smoking the long, expensive cigar so comfortably.

"Don't you agree to that, sir?" he asked.

"The other flected off his ashes with a chuckle."

"Gentlemen," he said, "I am perfectly happy now."

"What!" cried the first speaker. "You mean to say you are perfectly happy—enrapt in the present moment—oblivious of all the troubles of the universe? Perfectly happy—come, now!"

"Perfectly happy," said the stranger, firmly. "Perfectly, absolutely happy."

"He blew a half-dozen rings up into the air and, as he watched them dissolve, he said:

"Happy, perfectly happy. You see, gentlemen, I have been on my honeymoon for six days. Six days on my honeymoon—and this is the first time I've managed to get off to have a smoke."

## Best Material for Bows.

Having made bows for the last twenty years, during which he has supplied archers in many parts of the world, a Civil war veteran who is now living on the coast declares that the yew tree of Oregon furnishes the best bow material in the world. He obtains his yews in the Cascades at an elevation of not less than 5,000 feet, selecting young trees from eight to ten inches thick, which he cuts into three and a half foot lengths, splits into quarters, cuts out and throws away the heart wood and brings the sticks out on pack horses.

With one of these bows a deer was killed at a distance of 62 yards. Nearly 600 of his bows are now in the hands of archery enthusiasts in America and Europe.

Apology in His Will.

The will has lately been proved of a tradesman in a fairly prosperous way of business in the Midlands which is remarkable for a statement he makes therein. He left his property to his children, remarking:

"I have little to dispose of, and I hope those I leave behind will not be disappointed and revile me for having been foolish—spending money I should have saved. Had I known that competition in trade would have become so keen and profits decrease to the extent they have, it would have been different, but there—it is no use lamenting too late."

His will otherwise is quite ordinary, and he left what would appear to have been a fair competence.

Catch Phrase in Paris.

It would be difficult to say whether English or French catch phrases are the more irritating and stupid. The great phrase of the moment—heaven knows why—is, "Thanks for the lobster."

It is impossible to get away from this "damnable iteration." If you want to write a few words on a picture postcard, it is the formula par excellence. The words spice conversation between all sorts of people, and you may even be rung up on the telephone for no other purpose than to hear "Merci pour la langouste."

It will, of course, pass, like other would-be witticisms of the kind, but in the meantime it is devastating Paris like a plague.

Filled With Woe.

Mistress—Bridget, did you see the dentist?

Biddy O'Galway—Yes, ma'am.

Mistress—Did he pull your tooth?

Biddy O'Galway—Sure, ma'am, he didn't lay a han' to it to pull at all. He scooped it out wld a wee hoe, an' thin he druv it in to stay ferver—wid a plug on the top av it to kape it tight.

What with him upsettin' the sate he put me in, an' tyin' a dirty bit av an old gum shoe in me mouth fer a bib, an' making a noise the size of a coffee mill in me hid, I'd lever walk the dure an' scramble!—Puck.

Forewarned.

"I cannot understand why my second husband is so fastidious," confessed a New York woman to her bosom friend. "He scarcely eats anything. My first husband, who died, used to eat anything I cooked for him."

"Did you tell your present husband that?"

"Yes."

"That's the reason!"

In the Beginning.

"The parson might be considered the feminine of the umbrella, I suppose."

"I suppose so. What about it?"

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## Daily Thought.

They are never alone that are accompanied by noble thoughts.—Sir Philip Sidney.

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## IA VALLEY BANK IS ROBBED

### Hopkins' Robbers Blow Safe and Get Several Thousand Dollars.

The Fredonia Valley Bank at Fredonia, Caldwell county, was entered by burglars Monday night. After blowing the safe, which was an old-fashioned one, they made a safe haul away with between \$7,000 and \$10,000.

The telephone wires leading out of the town were cut and the town cut off from communication with the outside world.

A horse and buggy belonging to W. H. Jones, ex-Representative from Caldwell county, was also stolen.

The robbers were evidently old hands, for they blew the vault door, the safe in the vault and even the burglar vault. Bloodhounds were taken to the scene next morning but did no good. The explosion was heard about 1:45 o'clock a. m. and an alarm was sounded, but the thieves were not seen. The money was in currency, silver and gold. The bank has a capital stock of \$15,000 and is unusually strong for its size. It has \$12,500 burglar insurance in force, fully protecting it against loss. One report is that the burglars, prior to robbing the bank, stole some barbed wire from a store and built a barricade all about the bank building to guard against possible surprise.

The president of the bank is Ed. Menefee and D. D. Byrd is cashier.

Things to Worry About.  
There are women carpenters in the town.

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expedition in the several months, lie the Angada reef, then of the Virgin West Indies. Capt. crew were all rescued.

Since he killed passenger agent Southern Pacific Cal., three weeks ago, a young amateur hunter, he says he has not had rest since, he is Hamill of Los Ang.

Thaw is boarding in Concord, N. H. guard. He goes and is a popular smoker nor drinks behavior while awaiting commission to pass. His health is good, mind bright. He miles a day and no is not perfectly sane.

THE ONLY  
Oscar W. Underwood in Birmingham about prices of men's clothing reform will tend to reduce the Age-Herald.

"I have heard," said Wood, "that many are only \$2 or \$3 worth. I have heard, if this an hour we hung beneath the shadows of the cliff, 'Twas twilight on the placid lake, we high prices should explain not the tiller, love, this seat of mine is wide." "Ah! would the stern were wide enough for me brought to book, just steer," and to my prayers her tresses waved me have to answer like sandwich vender.

"Mark Twain, after ter for a wretched sat side eating bar, said:

"Why on earth ha me for this miserable it's real worth?"

"Well, the fact is, der replied, 'I need th

Death Rate.  
The town issued by the town with shows "I mad-ly cried, "But come, mind not the married mother on you may, But I must steer," and to my prayers Her tresses waved me

## AMUSEMENTS.

No play of recent years has created as much discussion as has been aroused by "Fine Feathers", the newest drama by Eugene Walter, which H. H. Frazee presented for an entire season in New York and Chicago, and which will be seen here at Holland's opera house Jan. 2.

Although every dramatic critic pronounced it the biggest play of the day, each reviewer treated the play from a different angle. One saw in it a serious preachment against the advanced cost and standard of living; another regarded it as a lesson about the feminine desire for better clothes than the husband can afford to provide; still another saw in it an overwhelming argument against the encroachment of graft while others treated it as an irresistible illustration of the eternal law of compensation.

Advertisement.

## Wallace to Wartrace.

Wartrace, Tenn., Dec. 31.—Wartrace is to have a weekly newspaper, which is to present its first issue on or about January 15. F. O. Wallace, late of Hopkinsville, will be owner and editor. The paper will be eight-page, all-home-print and independent. Mr. Wallace is a newspaper man of life-long experience and he came to a good field in the best section of Middle Tennessee to establish his new enterprise. The citizens are much elated over this much needed institution and have promised substantial support.

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## JUDGE W. S. PRYOR IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

### Aged Jurist Is Confined To His Bed With The Grip.

New Castle, Ky., Dec. 31.—Judge W. S. Pryor, former Chief Justice of the Appellate Court, is seriously ill at his home here with the grip. Judge Pryor is nearly ninety years old, and, owing to his advanced age, his family is much worried over his illness.

Mrs. Laban Phelps, of Louisville, his daughter, arrived here this morning, but Mrs. Abe Sanford, another daughter, is in the South, where her husband is ill.

## Dividend Notice.

The directors of the City Bank & Trust Co. have this day declared the regular 5 per cent dividend for the semi-annual period ending Dec. 31st, 1913, and also an extra special dividend of 5 per cent, both payable on January 1st, 1914.

IRA L. SMITH, Cashier.  
Dec. 30, 1913.  
Advertisement.

## Death Near Fruit Hill.

Mrs. Persadia A. West, wife of Mr. William W. West, of near Fruit Hill, died at her home Monday. She had been ill for some time, suffering from a complication of diseases. She was a most excellent christian lady and leaves many friends.

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## SILVER WEDDING

### Of Dr. and Mrs. Calvin M. Thompson a Joyous Event.

The silver wedding anniversary celebration of Rev. C. M. Thompson and wife at the First Baptist church, Tuesday night, drew a large crowd of church member and an interesting program was carried out, consisting of music and addresses. Speeches were made by Messrs. W. T. Tandy, Bailey Waller and others. The silver offerings aggregating \$140 were presented to Dr. Thompson by Mr. Tandy, who presided. Dr. Thompson responded in an appropriate speech.

Following the conclusion of the program, cake and brick ices were served by the ladies to the several hundred people present. The fund raised is to present Dr. Thompson with a trip.

## DEATH OF MINISTER.

### Rev. Hillstren Passes Away At Marion, O.

Mr. Geo. M. Clark received a telegram Tuesday, informing him of the death of Rev. C. W. Hillstren at his home in Marion, O. No particulars were contained in the message. Rev. Hillstren was for several years pastor of the Universalist Church in this city. He moved to Ohio about two years ago. He made many friends during his stay here and the announcement of his death will cause much sorrow. His wife and one child survive.

## Meeting of W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Methodist Church at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

## Marriage Licenses.

Tuesday marriage license was issued to Miss Daisy Gilkey and Mr. J. B. Chapman.

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J. C. Haydon, S. W.  
E. E. Walpole, J. W.  
Joe McCarroll, Jr., Treasurer.  
E. C. Frye, Secretary.  
J. A. Orange, S. D.  
J. W. Pursley, J. D.  
Ike Hart, Steward.  
L. W. Guthrie, Steward.  
W. R. Pauley, Marshal.  
J. W. Carlos, Chaplain.  
W. H. Ryan, Tyler.

## DR. BEAZLEY Specialist (Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat)

Daily Thought.  
There is no duty we so much underrate as the duty of being happy.—R. L. Stevenson.

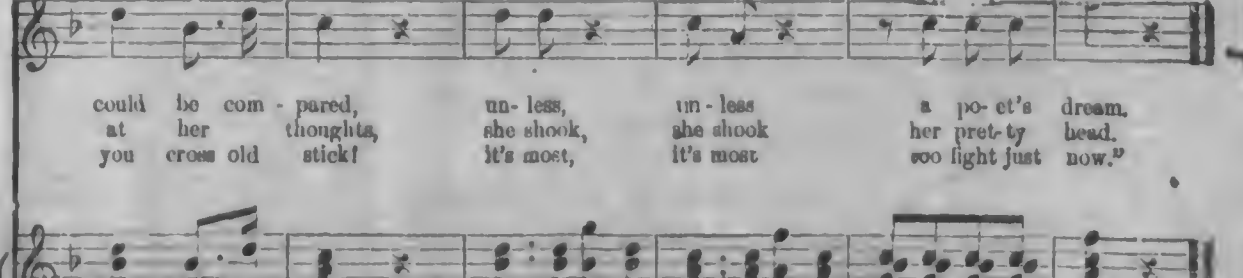
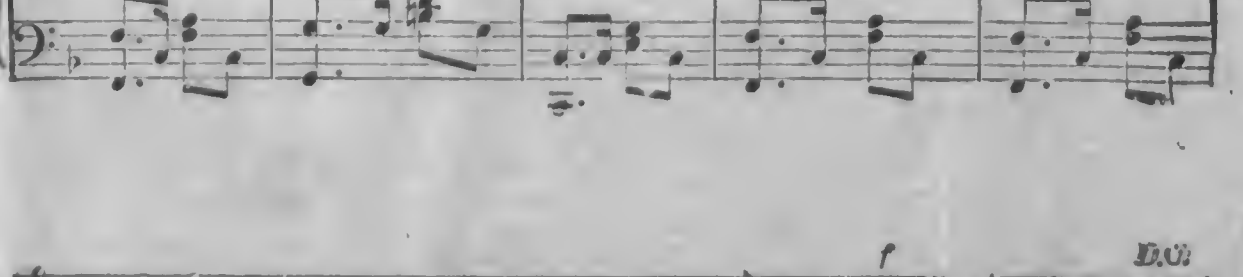
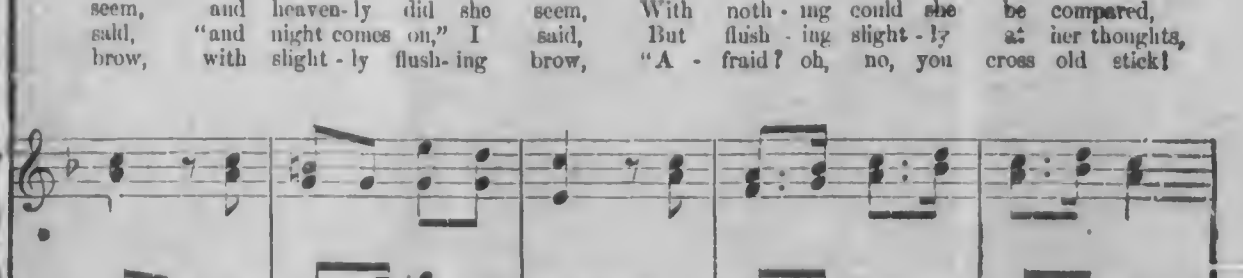
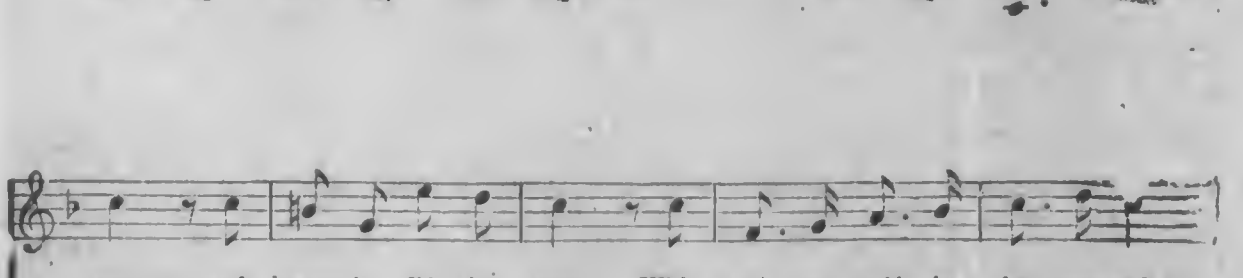
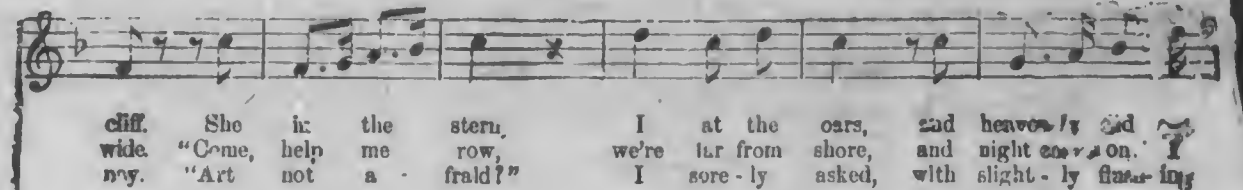
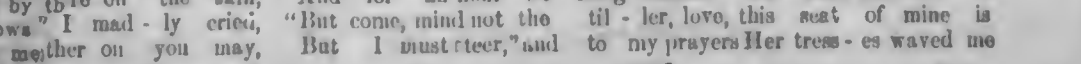
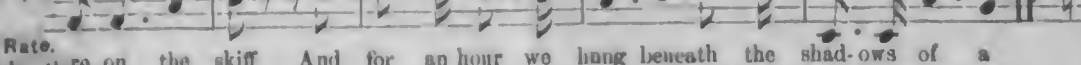
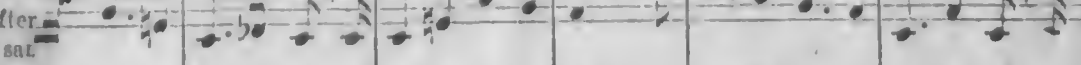
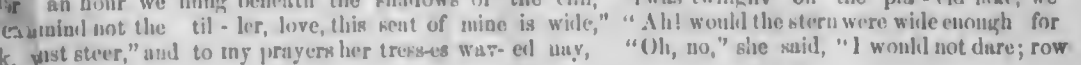
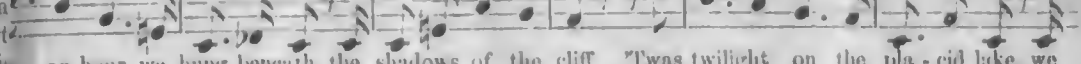
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1. 'Twas twilight on the placid lake, for two were on the skiff, And
2. "Ah! would the stern were wide enough for two," I mad-ly cried, "But
3. "Oh, no," said she, "I would not dare; row fur-ther on you may, But





## MAYOR MEACHAM'S ANNUAL ADDRESS.

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Knight \$70.  
In 1911, R. A. Miller \$1,000, Downer & Russell \$1012 50.  
In 1912, T. P. Cook \$150.  
In 1913, T. P. Cook \$50, C. H. Bush \$75 and Jno. C. Duffy \$75, and \$150 more is contracted for, making a total of \$3262.50, in addition to the regular salaries amounting to \$7,700 in six years.

### RETROSPECTIVE.

During my incumbency of the office of Mayor, covering a period of eight years, the general revenues have increased from \$40,790 in 1906 to \$82,500 in 1913, the aggregate being \$491,190.23. More than two-thirds of these revenues have been paid out for the following purposes: Streets and sewers \$115,742, police \$71,054, lights \$51,223, fire department \$45,418, water \$39,231 and bridges \$10,475. Out of the remaining one-third have been paid the salaries of officials and the operating expenses of the city, including the workhouse, cemetery, courts, charity and incidental expenses. The street expenditures have increased from \$9,385 in 1906 to \$43,700 for the last two years combined, a part of the expense of 1912 being paid in 1913. The expense of lighting the city by contract has increased from \$5,219 to \$7,000. The water contract from \$4,590 to \$5,100. The Fire Department's annual expense has varied but little from year to year. The bridges have been no expense since their construction several years ago, except the minor item of painting and some repairs incident to a flood a year ago. The expense of the police department has been doubled, having increased from \$5,657 in 1906 to \$11,000 in 1913. The force has been increased from 8 men to 12 and the wages have been increased from \$52.50 to \$70 a month for patrolmen. The cemetery has been a source of revenue to the city, the unwise policy having been pursued of turning the proceeds of lots sold into the general fund, instead of using them to improve the cemetery itself. I have sought frequently to change this system. In retiring from office, I shall of course make no further recommendations, on this or other subjects, leaving that duty to be performed by my successor who will enter upon his duties in a few days.

Looking back over the period of eight years that I have held my present position I will perhaps be pardoned for saying that I look with some degree of satisfaction upon the following accomplishments:

- Enactment of a stock law.
  - Enforcement of laws against Sunday violating and gambling.
  - Adoption of high license and rigid control of liquor traffic.
  - Purchase of a city jail and other real estate amounting to \$19,000.
  - Providing vault for city records and placing the Clerk's office upon a business basis, kept open during business hours.
  - Annexation of several plats of territory.
  - Establishment of sub-station for police department at L. & N. depot.
  - Requiring I. C. Railroad Co to build retaining wall and to remove its tracks from Tenth street.
  - Establishment of Colored Graded Schools, and erection of additions costing \$3,000.
  - Establishment of Colored Cemetery.
  - Establishing Park System and creating Park Commission.
  - Financing the new \$100,000 High School building.
  - Suppression of disorderly houses adjacent to the city, with the cooperation of the county judge.
  - Improvement of Little river.
  - Erection of U. D. C. fountain and D. A. R. memorial tablets by patriotic ladies.
  - Purchase of Public Library site.
  - Construction of 12 blocks of permanent streets in 1912.
- In conclusion, permit me to thank the members of your honorable body and city officers generally for the courtesy with which I have been uniformly treated, even when our honest opinions led us to hold different views upon public questions being considered. I trust I leave office with the good opinion of each of the 30 councilmen with whom I have been first and last officially associated.

CHAS. M. MEACHAM, Mayor.

### Purely Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Waller, of Calhoun, Ky., who spent the holidays with Mr. Waller's mother, Mrs. Kate D. Waller, returned home today.

Mr. T. C. Underwood and Mr. H. A. Long attended the Press meeting in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickman Lockett will leave soon for Hopkinsville, where Mr. Lockett will work for the Imperial Tobacco Company.—Henderson Gleaner.

Representative John C. Duffy left for Louisville Monday, on his way to Frankfort.

Misses Kathleen Carothers and Louise Moore left this morning for London, Ky., to visit friends.

Mrs. Millard T. Bartley has returned to Nashville to join her husband, after spending the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Lewis Gregory, of near Beverly, spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Adams, in Nashville.

Miss Mary Belle Page has returned home after spending the holidays with Miss Effie Farmer at Elkton.

Mr. B. W. Harned spent part of the Christmas holidays in St. Louis, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Holt Price.

E. H. Brown who has been with Sable Bros. since they bought out the John Moayon Company, has resigned his position.

John B. Trice Jr., left yesterday for Pittsburg before going to Philadelphia. Mrs. Trice will remain here until spring with Mr. Trice's parents.

Miss Alice Lander, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Pauline Lander, for several weeks left Tuesday for London, Ky., where she will teach the coming term.

Mrs. Cody Fowler, of Little Rock, Ark., who has been visiting her father, Mr. E. M. Jones, will return home tomorrow.

Mrs. H. S. Mitchell and son Herbert, of Cadiz, are visiting Mrs. Ophella Boyd, Jesup avenue.

Mr. E. M. Jones and son, Emmett Jones, have moved to town and have rooms at Mr. Geo. Kolb's.

Miss Lizzie Gower, of Trenton, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Daniel.

### TURNED DOWN

Illinois Central Refuses To Reduce Coal Rate of 75 Cents.

J. L. Durrett, Assistant General freight agent of the Illinois Central Railroad, visited the city Tuesday and notified the H. B. M. A. that his road had decided to make no reduction in the present rate of 75 cents per ton for hauling coal into Hopkinsville. A meeting was held to receive his answer, which was a disappointment. Other steps will be taken to secure the relief asked for.

### AMUSEMENT.

The interest displayed in "Fine Feathers" indicates that every local playgoer appreciates the rare opportunity of seeing this biggest success of last season in New York. The fame of this remarkable drama has preceded and every man and woman in this city who has even the slightest interest in the theatre will doubtless be on hand to witness this tremendous success at Holland's Opera House January 2.

Advertisement.

### Night-Closing Ordinance.

At the Council meeting Tuesday night, Councilman Gee gave notice that at the meeting tomorrow night he would introduce an ordinance requiring a night-closing hour for saloons in the city. Some of the liquor men themselves are said to favor such an ordinance.

### Last Warning To Delinquent Taxpayers.

Monday, January 5, will be absolutely the last day for paying taxes for 1913 so as to escape advertisement of the property for sale. All property on which taxes are not paid by next Monday will be advertised.

## FISCAL COURT MET

Tuesday In Called Session and Fixed Salaries of Three County Officers.

ALL MEMBERS WERE PRESENT

The Fiscal Court met in adjourned session last Tuesday. It was the last meeting for the old year and there was but little business of general interest before it. All the Magistrates were present and Judge Knight presided.

The first business transacted was the appointment of a committee to investigate and audit the accounts of County Judge Knight as commissioner of the county poorhouse fund, from April 1st, 1912, to January 1st, 1913. Magistrates Morris, Dade and Reese compose the committee, to report at next regular meeting of the court.

An appropriation of \$50 was made to pay premiums awarded at the late county school fair, to pass through the hands of Miss Jennie West, who superintended the fair.

The County Attorney was directed to investigate and report as to whether the county has any interest or claim on a one and one-fourth tract of land on the Palmyra road, near Herndon, which land is now claimed by Mrs. A. E. Word.

County Attorney Smith and Magistrates Garrett, Morris and Fuller were appointed to investigate and make a report at the next regular meeting of the report of Low Johnson as receiver and treasurer of special bond fund of \$27,000.

The salaries of county officers were fixed for four years as follows: County Judge, per annum...\$1,500 County Attorney per annum...\$1,200 Superintendent of Schools...\$1,800

The County Attorney was directed to proceed as soon as practicable to collect from the L. & N. railroad the amount of expenses incurred by the county on account of the late smallpox epidemic, which was the result of the importation of a case into this county by the said railroad company.

An order was entered appropriating \$50 for the pauper's fund. The account of S. L. Cowherl, for \$502, for pork furnished to county farm, was ordered paid out of any funds on hand not otherwise provided for.

Court adjourned to meet in regular session next Tuesday.

### STARTLING PICTURE



Among the foreign actors taking part in George Klein's startling picture, "The Last Days of Pompeii," which is to appear at the Rex theatre tomorrow and Saturday is the famous Italian actor, Sig. Ubaldo Stefani.

Sig. Stefani will be seen as Glauco, the hero of Lord Lytton's popular novel. Signor Stefani is considered the most perfect formed man in Italy. Stefani is a sculptor by profession. Many of the public buildings in Italy and Greece are adorned by his hand worked. He is a graduate of Padua University. He is a vegetarian and has never tasted alcohol.

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### Alfalfa in Kentucky.

Scattered about in many sections of Kentucky one finds farmers who have alfalfa growing upon their farms. From a productive standpoint many of these fields of alfalfa are very poor. They represent simply the possibilities of alfalfa, in the particular section, when the conditions necessary for the production of the crop are fully met. Here and there in the State, however, are found men who, with a thorough knowledge of the requirements of alfalfa, are eminently successful in growing the crop.

A farmer may consider himself successful with alfalfa when he is able to harvest three or four cuttings a year, aggregating a yield of from three to five tons per acre, and when the field has been kept comparatively free from weeds and has been productive for several years.

Every live farmer knows the question is, can he grow it?

The climate of Kentucky is congenial to alfalfa, and in many sections the soil is sufficiently fertile to grow the crop successfully. The lack of proper preparation of the seed bed is often the cause of failure. Soils which will grow from forty to fifty bushels of corn per acre are rich enough to grow alfalfa, while some soils not quite so productive can be prepared for alfalfa by growing a crop of cowpeas to turn under. In sections low in phosphorus contents finely ground phosphate rock should be added.

The Kentucky Experiment Station is so interested in the value of alfalfa to the farmer that the Extension Department is making a special effort to become acquainted with all successful growers, and in addition is offering its services in directing the work of clubs of farmers whose members wish to grow a few acres

perior feeding value of alfalfa, nearly all kinds of live stock of alfalfa under instructions. Extension Department has no good number of farmers in the State who in this way are learning to grow alfalfa, but is able to offer services to a few more groups of farmers for the coming year.

Any farmer who has become interested in the growing of alfalfa community is invited to cooperate with the Extension Department, concerning the formation of an alfalfa club, and its sub-direction by this Department.

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## CAUSE OF FOUNDER

Not the Result of Eating More Food Than Good for Him.

Animal Driven Hard for Long Way and Allowed to Stand Long Enough to Chill Will Show All the Characteristic Symptoms.

Most of us are apt to think that founder is always caused by the horse eating more than is good for him. I thought the same thing until a few weeks ago.

I know now that an animal driven hard for a long way, and allowed to stand in the open air long enough to chill, has all the characteristic symptoms of a typical case of founder.

Laminitis is the name given the disease in the books, and the soreness and lameness comes from the violent inflammation that is set up in the sensitive folds of tissue that are interfused with nonsensitive layers of the hoof says a writer in the Farm Progress. These two kinds of layers are sandwiched between each other, and when the disturbance caused by overeating in a heated condition, or from a chill when the blood is hot, sets up, it is communicated to the very sensitive tissue of the foot.

The slight swelling that takes place causes the circulation of the blood through this tissue to result in considerable fever. The lamellar tissue becomes very hot and painful.

Driving a horse very swiftly over a hard road, and allowing him to chill very quickly, is fairly certain to create some such disturbance, and when this is marked, it is a good plan to start treating the horse at once.

As soon as the horse shows signs of founder, get him into a stable and place the affected feet in a tub of water that is just about as hot as the animal can bear. This tends to reduce the inflammation that is already present, and will prevent any increase in the lameness.

Keep up this treatment for an hour and a half or two hours, then remove the tub and rub the feet as dry as you can. Put the horse in a warm, deeply bedded stall, and drench with a mixture of about a pint of raw linseed oil, about 30 grains of calomel and an ounce of pulverized ginger.

Follow the hot water foot bath treatment for three or four days in order to make certain that the swelling does not come back. If the animal does not respond to the treatment get a veterinary to look him over at once.

If the hot water treatment is used quickly enough and strong enough it will prevent many of the worst symptoms.

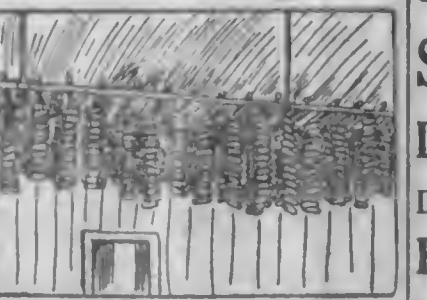
The sensitive tissue of the interior of the hoof is quite closely connected as to nature with the membrane of the intestinal tract. The sympathy between the two sets of nervous centers is very close and any disturbance in the intestinal membrane is apt to be reflected in the lamellar tissue of the foot.

## GOOD PLACE FOR SEED EARS

Should Be Stored in Well Ventilated Room and Not Touch Each Other—Great Many Methods.

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE.)

The seed corn ears should be stored at once in a dry, well-ventilated place, and in such a way that there may be free circulation of air around each ear. Do not allow one ear to touch another. If there is not sufficient air circulation the vitality of the corn is almost certain to be injured, either by molding, fermenting, growing or freezing. There are a great many methods of storing the seed corn, but in all cases the place of storing must be dry. Seed corn should never be put into boxes, barrels or sacks. Few cellars are dry enough to store seed corn in. The attic, or an empty room upstairs in the house is a good place if it is not too warm and close while the corn is still moist.



Handy Way to Save Seed Ears.

The amount of freezing seed corn will stand depends entirely upon its dryness. If thoroughly dry and surrounded by dry atmosphere it will stand very cold weather.

If you have ever found yourself compelled to plant corn that was not fit for seed, do not be caught that way again. It is too discouraging to begin the season with poor prospects of a good crop. Get your seed at ripening time when the best quality is most plentiful. Get an abundance, enough for planting again what the high-water may destroy and a supply for some farmer who may move into your community or for a neighbor who could not select his seed corn at the proper time. Save seed only from the most profitable individuals with the same care you use in propagating your animals.

Raise Broilers.  
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No. 95—Dixie Flyer 8:43 a. m.  
No. 55—Hopkinsville Ar. 7:08 a. m.  
No. 53—St. L. Fast Mail 5:33 a. m.  
No. 91—Evansville Ac. 10:05 a. m.

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No. 92—C. & St. L. Lim., 5:25 a. m.  
No. 52—St. Louis Express, 9:51 a. m.  
No. 98—Dixie Limited, 7:03 a. m.  
No. 94—Dixie Flyer, 6:54 p. m.  
No. 56—Hopkinsville Ac. 8:55 p. m.  
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Northern eating Rural potatoes,  
\$1.30 per bushel  
Texas eating onions, \$1.75 per  
bushel, new stock  
Dried Navy beans, \$3.00 per  
bushel  
Cabbage, 3 cents a pound.  
Dried Lima beans, 60c per gallon.  
Country dried apples, 10c per  
pound, 3 for 25c  
Daisy cream cheese, 25c per  
pound  
Full cream brick cheese, 25c per  
pound  
Full cream Limberger cheese, 25c  
per pound  
Popcorn, dried on ear, 2c per pound  
Fresh Eggs 35c per doz  
Choice lots fresh, well-worked  
country butter, in pound prints, 30c

#### FRUITS.

Lemons, 30c per doz.  
Navel Oranges, 30c to 50c per doz.  
Bananas, 15c and 20c doz

#### Cash Price Paid For Produce.

#### POULTRY.

Dressed hens, 12c per pound  
Dressed cocks, 7c per pound  
Live hens, 11c per pound; live cocks,  
8c per pound; live turkeys, 14c per  
pound  
Roots, HIDES, WOOL AND TALLOW.  
Prices paid by wholesale dealers to  
butchers and farmers:  
Roots—Southern ginseng, \$5.75 lb  
"Golden Seal" yellow root, \$1.35 lb  
Mayapple, 3c; pink root, 12c and 18c  
Tallow—No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 4c.  
Wool—Burry, 10c to 17c; Clean  
Grease, 21c, medium, tub washed  
23c to 30c; coarse, dingy, tub washed  
18c.  
Feathers—Prime white goose, 50c;  
dark and mixed old goose, 15c to 30c;  
gray mixed, 15c to 30c; white duck,  
22c to 35c, new.  
Hides and Skins—These quotations  
are for Kentucky hides. Southern  
green hides 8c. We quote assorted  
lots dry flint, 12c to 14c. 9-10 bet-  
ter demand;  
Dressed geese, 11c per pound for  
choice lots, live 5c  
Fresh country eggs, 30 cents per  
dozen  
Fresh country butter 25c lb.  
A good demand exists for spring  
chickens, and choice lots of fresh  
country butter

#### HAY AND GRAIN.

No. 1 timothy hay, \$22 00  
No. 1 clover hay, \$20 00  
Clean, bright straw hay, 25c bale  
Alfalfa hay, \$21 00  
White seed oats, 54c  
Black seed oats, 53c  
Mixed seed oats, 65c  
No. 2 white corn, 92c  
Winter wheat bran, \$28.00.

### HOLLAND'S OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2

The Dramatic Sensation of  
The Day

**H. H. FRAZEE'S**

Notable Production of Eugene  
Walters' Masterpiece

### FINE FEATHERS

By the Author of "Paid in  
Full" "The Easiest Way,"  
"The Wolf," "The Trail of the  
Lonesome Pine," Etc.

PRICES—Lower Floor 75c,  
\$1.00 and \$1.50. Gallery  
25c and 50c.

**MADAME DEAN'S FRENCH FEMALE  
PILLS.**  
A Pure, Clean, Safe, and Effective Remedy  
FOR ALL WOMEN'S AFFECTIONS.  
Pills for the Female System.  
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### CROP NEWS SERVICE

Telegraphic Reports to Be Ex-  
tended to All States.

Department of Agriculture, Through  
Co-operation With Bureau of Sta-  
tistics and Weather Bureau, Fur-  
nish News Quickly to Papers.

Washington.—As a result of re-  
quests from editors and editorial as-  
sociations in many states, the United  
States department of agriculture has  
announced that the November crop re-  
ports for each state will be supplied  
to the newspapers in all states through  
the central weather station, located in  
each of the states.

This is an extension of the experi-  
ment of telegraphing the state crop  
returns to the central weather sta-  
tions in each of nine states, and hav-  
ing these telegrams duplicated at  
once and mailed to the newspapers  
and agricultural publications. Under  
this plan newspapers in 39 additional  
states will now receive full details of  
the state crop far more quickly than  
would be possible if these state crop  
details were put in the mails in Wash-  
ington and had to travel by train long  
distances to the more remote states.

Under this plan, the general sum-  
mary of the crops for the United  
States will, as heretofore, be issued  
in Washington for telegraphic dis-  
tribution. It has been found, however,  
that the conditions of crops within  
their particular states are of especial  
value to the farmers and producers, to  
whom the conditions in their own  
state are important in the marketing  
of their produce.

Under this plan the department  
sends one telegram to the central  
weather bureau in each state, and  
within a few minutes after the crop  
figures for the state are completed in  
Washington the weather bureau is en-  
abled to mail copies of the figures  
from a central point within the state  
to all papers in that state.

Under the code system used, the de-  
partment is under the necessity of  
telegraphing only a few figures, as  
the figures of previous crops for com-  
parison are supplied to each weather  
bureau station by mail. (The cost of  
the telegram for each state does not  
exceed 75 cents.

The Crop data thus circulated by  
mail to the newspapers will give: (a)  
a full list of the crops; (b) the aver-  
age condition of each crop for ten year  
periods in that particular state; (c)  
the condition of the state crop for No-  
vember 9. In the adjoining column  
will be given the same data for the  
United States, so that the farmers who  
read these notices can compare the  
crops in their state as of November  
9, with the ten year averages of their  
own state, and in the same way with  
the average condition throughout the  
United States on November 9, and for  
ten years.

These state crop reports are not  
supplied to individuals; and are mak-  
ed only to editors of regular publica-  
tions. The November state crop re-  
ports for the 39 states newly added  
to the list will be sent only to the  
daily papers, the county-seat papers,  
and agricultural publications. Mean-  
while, the department is preparing  
lists of small town weeklies, and in  
December the crop reports will be  
sent also to the smaller papers.

The value of coal passing out of  
continental United States in the year  
which ends with  
**Coal Exports** December will ap-  
proximate \$100,000,  
From the U. S. 000, against less  
than half that sum a decade ago. This  
estimate, based upon figures for eight  
months of the current year just com-  
pleted by the bureau of foreign and  
domestic commerce, department of  
commerce, indicates that the value of  
domestic coal sent to foreign coun-  
tries in the full year will approximate  
\$70,000,000; of that supplied to vessels  
engaged in the foreign trade, \$25,000,  
000; of coke exported, \$3,500,000, and  
of shipments of coal to the noncon-  
tiguous territories of the United  
States, \$1,000,000. This indicates an  
increase during the last decade of over  
100 per cent, the value of coal ex-  
porter in the calendar year 1903 hav-  
ing been \$27,000,000, while for the cur-  
rent year the total will approximate  
\$70,000,000; and the increase in the  
value of coal supplied to vessels en-  
gaged in the foreign trade and of that  
passing out of the country in the form  
of coke has been along similar lines,  
though the official record of that sup-  
plied to vessels only begins with the  
year 1907.

Of the exports of coal to foreign  
countries, anthracite forms about one-  
third and goes almost exclusively to  
Canada. For the bituminous, which  
forms about two-thirds of the total,  
Canada is also a large consumer, tak-  
ing 5,600,000 out of the 12,000,000 tons  
sent to foreign countries in the eight  
months ending with August, though  
Mexico, Panama, Cuba and certain  
other of the West Indies are also large  
purchasers. The value of the bitumi-  
nous coal exported from the United  
States to Canada in the eight months  
ending with August was \$21,000,000,  
to Cuba \$2,330,000, to Mexico, over  
\$1,000,000 to Panama, approximately  
\$1,000,000 to the West Indies and  
other ports, \$150,000, while the re-  
maining \$4,500,000 was shipped to  
other foreign ports.

### Big Increase in Production.

Raisins and prunes have become im-  
portant factors in the fruit exports  
of the United States, while the  
production of raisins has in-  
creased in the last few years and the  
production of prunes has also in-  
creased. Raisins are produced in the  
United States in the amount of 115,000  
tons, valued at \$5,600,000. In the  
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## A GLANCE INTO 1914

Many Buildings Now Under Way and Will Be Busy Year.

MAKE IT BETTER THAN 1913

Population Increasing and New Year Starts With Promise.

The year 1913 was a year of improvement, greater than any preceding year, probably, leaving out the completion of the magnificent High School building. Many merchants declare that it was unprecedented from a business standpoint, some of them declaring that the few days preceding Christmas were the best they have ever had.

The outlook for 1914 is most encouraging. The white population increased considerably during the five months before us, as there are many moving to the city and so few, any, are contemplating leaving and locating elsewhere. Vacant houses, as is usually the case at the beginning of a new year, are in demand, though there were a large number of new homes put up during the past year.

The new year begins auspiciously. There is not a vacant storeroom on any of the principal streets.

There are many buildings to be completed within the next thirty or forty days, while some will be ready by the time spring opens.

Dr. Jennie Stuart Hospital, Halling seventeenth street, is being pushed to completion. The egg plant is now being installed will not take long to finish the

Carnegie Library will be a fine structure, the building will cost \$15,000.

\$80,000 postoffice building is the best thing for 1914. The contractors are under bond to have for occupancy by the first of January, 1915, but it will not be ready by the last of next year. It is estimated that the postmaster moves into it, and an outlay will be close to \$100,000.

The Pennyroyal Hotel is to be finished and the building opened to the public by the first of March. This will be a modern building in every respect. Recent changes and additions made by the architects will bring it up to the requirements of the most exacting guest. It is the general opinion that the new hostelry will be run on the European plan.

The Cherokee office building is said by many to be the prettiest structure in the city and in the next thirty days, it is claimed every room in the building will be occupied. It is supplied with a passenger elevator, heated by steam and the interior is finished altogether in modern style.

It is rumored that with the beginning of spring the Frankels will remodel the front of their three storerooms and add a fourth, the building now occupied as a confectionery being their property. This will involve an outlay of something like \$6,000 or \$8,000. Even if a greater expenditure should be necessary that enterprising business concern will not hesitate a moment about carrying out their ideas.

The park commission is already laying its plans for improving Peace park and making it what they consider would accord with the desire

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## PARALYZED AT I. C. STATION

E. D. Jones, Prominent Farmer, Lost Use of Arm Tuesday Afternoon.

WAS TAKEN HOME YESTERDAY.

Right Arm Involved and Power of Speech Lessened To Some Extent.

While waiting Tuesday afternoon at the Illinois Central station with the other pallbearers for the arrival of the remains of the late Col. Joe F. Foard, Mr. E. D. Jones was paralyzed in his right arm. The stroke came suddenly without premonitory symptoms, as he had been in his usual robust health for a year.

Mr. Jones was taken to the Elks Home and later removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. J. Carothers, Jr., on South Main street, where he passed the night in comparative ease. He really suffered no pain and was able to lift his arm, but it was entirely devoid of feeling. He has lost the power of speech to some extent, stammering a good deal when he attempts to talk.

Yesterday morning he was somewhat improved and was taken to his home, about eight miles from the city.

Mr. Jones' many friends will regret to learn of his illness and hope he may soon recover. He is one of the largest farmers in the county, being third in the list of property owners, as shown by the assessor's books.

## Australia as a Source of Meat Supply

For many years Australia has supplied the United States Government with meat consumed in the Philippines, and it is known that the producers are looking forward to a large market in the United States now that the duty has been removed. This, of course, will reduce the supply for England, which must be made up from other sections, probably from Canada, Argentina and the United States.

Different sections of Australia are cattle-producing regions, while in others sheep predominate. New Zealand is one of the greatest sheep countries in the world and exports great quantities of mutton. The number of sheep is given at 23,750,000. New Zealand sends 2,000,000 sheep and 3,400,000 lambs to Great Britain every year. There are twenty-two freezing plants in the country with a capacity of 2,000 sheep and lambs a day. If a part of the large shipments now going to England are diverted to the United States a reduction in prices for a time should follow.

Australia is not as well situated in regard to transportation as Argentina. Not only is the distance to foreign market greater, but the stock-growing districts are much farther from tide-water. Complaints have been made about the methods of shipping stock by rail, which are said to injure the cattle and caused a difference in the quality of the beef.

The cattle in Australia are Durhams, Herefords, Devons, and also cross-breeds. The pasturage in normal years is good, but there are seasons of drought which seem to set a limit upon cattle-raising. Just as thousands of cattle and sheep have perished on the ranges in this country by reason of severe storms, and the available supply diminished, so the droughts in Australia, as in Argentina, check overproduction and at times cause a shortage. From "Beef from South America and Australia," by Arthur Wallace Dunn, in the American Review of Reviews for January.

Tax Notice.

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## TOBACCO SALE RATIFIED.

Nat F. Dortch, of Louisville, Gets The One-Sucker District Pool.

Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 31.—The recent sale of the pooled tobacco of the Bowling Green One-sucker district to Nat F. Dortch, of Louisville, representing John Mathews & Sons Company, of New York, was ratified here Saturday afternoon at a meeting of the various county unions of Warren county held at the Courthouse. Allen county, also in the pool, ratified the sale.

According to the arrangements made with the purchasers, the tobacco will be received at Oakland and Bowling Green for the Warren county tobacco, and delivery will commence Monday, January 5. All pledges must be in the hands of the secretary by next Wednesday.

## Worms The Cause of Your Child's Pains.

A foul, disagreeable breath, dark circles around the eyes, at times, feverish, with great thirst; cheeks flushed and then pale, abdomen swollen with sharp cramping pains are all indications of worms. Don't let your child suffer—Kickapoo Worm Killer will give sure relief—it kills the worms—while its laxative effects add greatly to the health of your child by removing the dangerous and disagreeable effect of worms and parasites from the system. Kickapoo Worm Killer as a health producer should be in every household. Perfectly safe. Buy a box today. Price 25c. All Druggists or by mail, Kickapoo Ind. Med. Co. Phila. or St. Louis. Get relief now.

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## GREATER THAN WAR

Millions Spent Annually In Fighting Great White Plague.

Out of nearly \$20,000,000 spent last year in the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis in the United States, 69.3 per cent of the money was derived from public funds, either federal, state, county or municipal. These are some of the interesting figures given in the annual statistical statement of The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, made public today. The statement is based largely on actual reports received from anti-tuberculosis agencies throughout the country, but where reports were not available, the figures have been estimated.

Treatment of tuberculous patients in the more than 500 sanatoria and hospitals of the country and the construction of such institutions cost over \$18,000,000 of the total expenditure. Care of patients in dispensaries and open-air schools cost about \$25,000. Anti-tuberculosis associations and committees spent nearly \$675,000 in furthering their work of organization and education, while state and local boards of health and special tuberculosis commissions spent over \$250,000.

More than \$13,000,000 or 69.3 per cent of the total expenditures came from public funds.

## Voluntary White Slave

Miss Adelaide Branch fifteen years ago, when she was a beautiful girl, hid herself from the world so that she might be a loving slave of Melvin H. Couch, former district attorney and former county judge of Sullivan county, N. Y., who fell in love with her the first time she entered his law office, as a book agent. During the last three years she kept the girl a voluntary

## N. B. HAYS.

Former Kentuckian Slated To Congress By Oklahoma Democrats.

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 31.—Gen. N. B. Hays, formerly of Barbourville and Pineville, who was attorney general of Kentucky for four years, and who was later the contending democratic candidate for governor when S. W. Hager was nominated, and who now lives at Dursnt, Okla., where he is engaged in the practice of law and real estate operations, is said to be slated to congress by the democrats of his district at the next election.

## The New Year and "Lippincotts."

Lippincott's begins the new year with promise of excellence maintained and interest still further advanced. The January number contains an engrossing complete novel by Carolyn Wells, author of "The Maxwell Mystery," "The Gold Bag," "A Chain of Evidence," and other "best sellers." This new novel—a detective story—is entitled "A Maze of Mystery," and it certainly lives up to its name. There are enough ingenious complications and striking situations in it to equip half a dozen stories—all of which of course add greatly to its interest and appeal. A number of people are gathered together at a house party where a series of mysterious crimes occur. Suspicion points to one man, but he is found murdered in a way which seems to exonerate him, and the search begins all over again. "A Maze of Mystery" is a very unusual story, and it is sure to enhance the author's already enviable reputation.

There are some unique short stories.

Beetle as Human food. The larvae of the beetle were eaten by the ancient Romans and today are used as food by the people of the

## REMOVES TO HOPKINSVILLE

J. T. Edwards, Jr., Forms a Desirable Business Connection in This City.

Mr. Jay T. Edwards, Jr., and family are removing to Hopkinsville, where they will reside in the future, says the Clarksville Star. He will engage there in the ready-to-wear and millinery business. The style of the firm will be the J. T. Edwards Company. Mr. Edwards will leave for New York about the 15th of January to purchase his spring stock of goods. He will be Secretary and Treasurer and General Manager of the Company. Although a young man of only 22 years of age, Mr. Edwards is both capable and experienced in business.

The citizens of Hopkinsville will find that he and his family will make desirable acquisitions both from a business and social standpoint. Clarksville hates to give them up.

Mr. Edwards will open a store next to Hardwick's, on Main street.

## Wonderful Cough Remedy.

Dr. King's New Discovery is known everywhere as the remedy which will surely stop a cough or cold. D. P. Lawson, of Eldon, Tenn., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the most wonderful cough, cold and throat and lung medicine I ever sold in my store. It can't be beat. It sells without any trouble at all. It needs no guarantee." This is true, because Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the most obstinate of coughs and colds. Lung troubles quickly helped by its use. You should keep a bottle in the house at all times for all the members of the family. 50c and \$1.00. All druggists and by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.—Advertisement.

Cox-Simmons.

Thos. W. Cox and Miss R. S. Cox